

Amendment No. 1 to SB1603

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1603*

House Bill No. 2074

by inserting the following as new sections in the amendatory language of SECTION 2:

43-41-104.

(a) Landowners and their designees shall be authorized to use the following methods for the capture and dispatch of wild-appearing swine:

(1) Any weapon and ammunition that is permitted for taking big game and small game under the wildlife resource agency's proclamations and rules;

(2) Live traps with bait; and

(3) Any additional methods authorized by the commissioner of agriculture.

(b) A landowner in this state may advertise, possess, sell, offer for sale, or give away live wild-appearing swine; provided, that the live wild-appearing swine was captured on the landowner's property. Any person who transports a live wild-appearing swine in this state shall first obtain a wild-appearing swine transport permit pursuant to § 43-41-102.

43-41-105.

The commissioner of agriculture is authorized to promulgate rules concerning the transportation, capture, and dispatch of wild-appearing swine. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting SECTION 4 and substituting the following:

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SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-133, is amended by deleting subsections (a), (b), (d), (e), and (f), redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (a), and adding the following as new subsections:

(b) The agency shall not regulate wild-appearing swine in this state.

(c) Nothing in this section prohibits the agency from assisting the department of agriculture or landowners in eradicating wild-appearing swine.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following as a new SECTION 5 and renumbering the remaining sections accordingly:

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-403, is amended by deleting subdivision (3)(G) and substituting the following:

(G) Semi-domestic hogs, wild-appearing swine as defined in § 43-41-101, sheep, and goats;